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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2003 AND ENDING December 31, 2003  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Niplex Investments Inc.

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

4507 N. Sterling Avenue #201  
(No. and Street)  
Peoria IL 61615  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Terrence McGrath  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
2000 West Pioneer Parkway Peoria IL 61615  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Nimish Gandhi, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Niplex Investments Inc., as of December 31, 2003, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

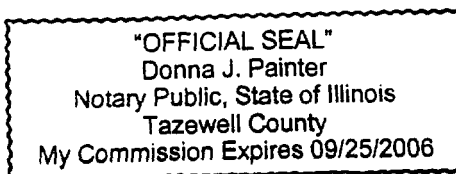
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N. Gandhi  
Signature  
President  
Title

Donna J. Painter  
Notary Public



This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

NIPHIX INVESTMENTS INC.

Peoria, Illinois

Financial Statements  
and  
Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2003

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Independent Auditor's Report

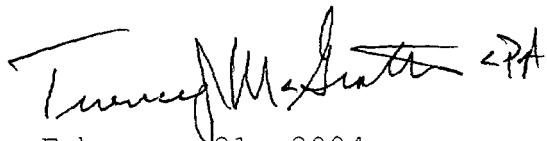
Board of Directors  
Niphix Investments Inc.  
Peoria, Illinois

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Niphix Investments Inc. (an Illinois Corporation) as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I have conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Niphix Investments Inc. as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 and 2 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Handwritten signature of Terence J. McGrath in cursive, followed by the initials "CPA".

February 21, 2004

Niphix Investments Inc.  
Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2003

## Assets

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## Current Assets

Cash	\$ 8,253
Receivables from clearing broker	909
Accounts receivable	7,500
Income tax refund receivable	994
Prepaid expense	<u>12,675</u>

Total current assets \$ 30,331

## Other Assets

Deposits with clearing organizations and others	<u>5,000</u>
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Total assets \$ 35,331

## Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity

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## Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ <u>1,008</u>
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Total current liabilities \$ 1,008

## Stockholder's equity

Common stock, no par value, 1,000 shares authorized, 100 issued and outstanding	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	68,500
Retained earnings (deficit)	<u>(35,177)</u>

Total stockholder's equity 34,323

Total liabilities and stockholder's equity \$ 35,331

The accompanying notes are an integral part  
of the financial statements.

Niphix Investments Inc.  
Statement Changes in Stockholder's Equity  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

	Common Stock -----	Additional Paid-in Capital -----	Retained Earnings (deficit) -----
Balances - beginning	\$ 1,000	\$ 55,500	\$ (28,635)
Additions	-0-	13,000	-0-
Net loss	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	( <u>6,542</u> )
Balances - ending	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>68,500</u>	\$ ( <u>35,177</u> )

The accompanying notes are an integral part  
of the financial statements.

Niphix Investments Inc.  
Statement of Income  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

## Revenues

Commissions	\$ 25,723
Posting Fees	<u>7,500</u>
Total revenues	\$ 33,223

## Expenses

Bad debt expense	2,000
Commissions brokers	6,069
Clearing fees	10,364
Insurance	494
Office expense	38
Professional fees	2,585
Regulatory fees and expenses	13,215
Service & management fees	<u>5,000</u>
Total expenses	<u>39,765</u>

Net loss \$ (6,542)

The accompanying notes are an integral part  
of the financial statements.



Niphix Investments Inc.  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (6,542)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in receivables from clearing broker	1,013
Increase in account receivable	( 5,500)
Decrease in income tax refund receivable	582
Increase in prepaid expense	( 1,252)
Decrease in payable to clearing broker	( 753)
Decrease in accounts payable	( 30)
Decrease in income tax payable	( <u>584</u> )
Net cash used by operations	(13,066)
Cash flows from investing activities	
Increase in additional paid in capital	<u>13,000</u>
Decrease in cash	( 66)
Cash at beginning of period	<u>8,319</u>
Cash at end of period	\$ <u><u>8,253</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part  
of the financial statements.

Niphix Investments Inc.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2003

1) Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business

Niphix Investment Inc., operates as a broker/dealer under the provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule. The requirements of paragraph (K)(2)(ii) provide that the Company carry no margin accounts, promptly transmit all customer funds and deliver all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker/dealer, hold no funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

Niphix Investments Inc., also, provides an alternative trading system to qualified persons.

Financial Statements

The Company maintains its records on the accrual basis of accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Recognition of Revenues

Customers' securities transactions and the related commission income and expense recorded on a trade date basis, which is not materially different from settlement date.

Posting fees entitle an entity to be listed on the NIPHIX trading system are recognized when billed. Once an entity is listed they must pay a monthly fee to continue their listing.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Niphix Investments Inc.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2003

1) Significant Accounting Policies-continued

Allowance for doubtful Accounts

The Company employs the direct write off method for its receivables. All known uncollectible accounts are written off against earnings.

Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule also provides net capital of not less than \$5,000 shall be maintained).

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company is an introducing broker dealer for customers throughout North America. Its clearing brokers are responsible for the collection of funds. The Company is dependent upon the credit worthiness of the clearing brokers.

Income Taxes

The Company terminated its S Corporation election as of January 1, 1998. The Company is now a C Corporation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Under those provisions, the Company pays federal corporate tax on its taxable income.

2) Related Party Transaction

The Company receives certain services from its parent company. The amounts paid to this company is reflected on the income statement under line item entitled management fees. The fees for the year ended December 31, 2003, were \$5,000. The fees reflect expenses directly related to the company's operations and overhead usage.

Niphix Investments Inc.  
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the  
Securities Exchange Commission  
As of December 31, 2003

Net Capital  
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Total stockholder's equity	\$ <u>34,323</u>
Less: Non-allowable assets	
Accounts receivable	7,500
Income tax refund	994
Deposits with regulatory organizations	<u>12,675</u>
	( <u>21,169</u> )
Net capital	\$ <u>13,154</u>

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement  
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Minimum net capital required	
Based on aggregate Indebtedness	\$ <u>67</u>
Minimum dollar requirement	<u>5,000</u>
Net capital requirement	\$ 5,000
Excess net capital	<u>8,154</u>
Total net capital	\$ <u>13,154</u>

Reconciliation with Company's Computation  
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See schedule 2.

See accompanying accountant's report.

Schedule 2

Niphix Investments Inc.  
Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the  
Securities Exchange Commission  
As of December 31, 2003

Reconciliation with Company's computation of net capital

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Net capital as reported in Company's Part II A (unaudited) Focus Report	\$ 10,422
Net capital per audit report(schedule 1)	( <u>13,154</u> )
Net increase in net capital between Focus Report and Audit Report	\$( <u>2,732</u> )

Net capital decrease in net capital between Focus Report and  
Audit Report

	<u>Per Focus Report</u>	<u>Per Audit Report</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Nonallowable assets	\$ 26,015	\$ 21,169	\$ 4,846
Ownership equity	36,437	34,323	( <u>2,114</u> )
Net increase			\$ ( <u>2,732</u> )

See accompanying accountant's report

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure Required  
by SEC Rule 17a-5

Board of Directors  
Niphix Investments Inc.  
Peoria, Illinois

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Niphix Investments Inc. (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2003, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safe-guarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provided assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as require by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including test of such practices and procedures that I considered revelant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons
2. The recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure Required  
by SEC 17a-5 - continued

Board of Directors  
Niphix Investments, Inc.  
Peoria, IL

responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider that I consider to be a material weaknesses as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and the practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003, to meet the SEC's objectives.

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure Required  
by SEC 17a-5 - continued

Board of Directors  
Niphix Investments, Inc.  
Peoria, IL

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the SEC,  
and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any  
other purpose.

 CPA

February 21, 2004